

REMARKS

Examiner King is thanked for the courtesy extended during the Office Interview on August 11, 2006.

The Interview Summary is believed to accurately reflect what was discussed and agreed to during the Interview.

Reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 11 and 25-26 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by EP 0168050 and the rejection of Claims 11, 14-18, 20 and 25-29 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over GB 1404902 in view of EP 0168050 is hereby requested. As stated in the Interview, "[We] [D]iscussed limitations to claim 11 which appear to define over the art of record." Claim 11 has been amended as discussed and is considered to be in condition for allowance. Please cancel Claims 25-29 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Therefore, reconsideration of these rejections is respectfully requested.

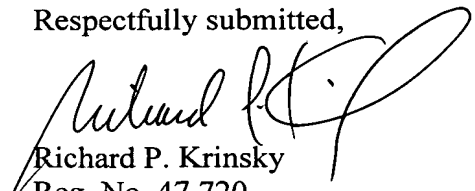
Claims 14-18 and 20 depend from Claim 11 and are considered to be allowable for the same reasons as Claim 11 and for their own limitations as well, and such is respectfully requested.

Based upon the above, Claims 11, 14-18 and 20 are considered to be in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, the Application is now in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (509/37206).

Respectfully submitted,


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